

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: §
Tajima §
Serial No.: Natl. Phase of PCT/JP99/01365 § Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: Herewith § Examiner: Unknown
For: APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATED §
PROCESS OF MAGNETIC PARTICLES §
AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING §
SAME §

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Box NEW APPLICATION
Attention: DO/EO/US

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 21, please delete "Fig. 13" and insert - Fig. 21 -.

Page 1, line 27, please delete "Fig. 13" and insert - Fig. 21 -.

IN THE DRAWING:

Fig. 10 has been amended to indicate that reference numeral 91 points to a cylinder.

Fig. 12 has been amended to include reference numerals 131-147.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) An apparatus for an integrated process of magnetic particles comprising; a drawing/discharging device for drawing and discharging a fluid, plural nozzles